(a) whether it is a fact that the food processing industry in the country has expanded during the last few years;

(b) if so, the average annual rate of said expansion during the last three years;

(c) the number of units in food processing industry functioning in the country at the end of March, 2002; and

(d) what was the total capital investment in said units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) As per the recent study conducted by the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), food processing industries have been growing at 5.8% per annum during the Ninth Plan Period.

(c) and (d) Since food processing industries are booth in the organised and unorganised sectors,information on the number of units and their capital investment is not maintained centrally.

However, as per the Report of Annual Survey of Industries for 1998-99, the number of factories in the Food Beverage sector was 23,831 and the invested capital thereon was about Rs. 52,630.00 crores.

World Bank assistance for development of women and children

1101. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL:
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance given by the World Bank for implementation of schemes and programmes for women and child development in the country, during the last three years, State-wise/Scheme-wise;

(b) whether the funds granted by the World Bank for implementation of various schemes for women and child development have been fully utilized by Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] (a) The financial assistance for women and child development during the last three years was as follows:

Scheme	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002 (*US $ Million*)
ICDS-II Project	17.84	46.17	32.93
ICDS-III Project	10.00		
(Including Training)	24.79 33.31		
			(Rupees in Million)
Swa-Shakti Project	13.32	34.32	78.98

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Statement giving details of expenditure made by States during the last three years for implementation of ICDS-II, ICDS-III, ICDS Training Programme and Swa-Shakti Projects is enclosed.

Statement

Details of expenditure made by States during the last three years for different projects

(Rupees in Crores)

S.N.	Project	States	Expenditure made/ funds Utilised		
			1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.	ICDS-II	Andhra Pradesh	111.41	25.52	34.39
		Bihar	49.02	26.21	22.82
		Chhattisgarh	—	7.89	19.28
		Jharkhand	—	—	*
		Madhya Pradesh	66.92	66.36	38.42
		Total (A)	227.35	125.98	114.91

(Rupees in Crores)

Sl. No.	Project	States	Expenditure made/ Funds Utilised		
			1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
2.	ICDS-III	Kerala	0.14	21.36	18.01
		Maharashtra	—	21.58	14.33
		Rajasthan	0.05	15.46	35.74
		Tamil Nadu	1.79	13.36	5.70
		Uttar Pradesh	0.27	40.36	28.84
		Total(B)	2.25	112.12	102.62
3.	ICDS Training Programme	Andhra Pradesh	1.44	7.05	5.75
		Arunachal Pradesh	0.21	0.53	0.22
		Assam	0.00	1.17	*
		Bihar	0.63	0.90	0.62
		Goa	0.03	0.10	0.04
		Gujarat	1.61	2.10	1.76
		Haryana	0.58	1.18	0.65
		Himachal Pradesh	0.08	0.53	0.46
		Jammu & Kashmir	0.28	0.70	0.83
		Karnataka	1.56	2.16	2.06
		Kerala	0.84	2.30	2.36
		Madhya Pradesh	4.27	5.28	3.75
		Maharashtra	0.84	3.50	4.65
		Manipur	0.56	0.27	0.33
		Meghalaya	0.44	0.24	0.35
		Mizoram	0.19	0.28	0.18
		Nagaland	0.50	0.50	0.50
		Orissa	0.64	2.21	1.06
		Punjab	0.55	0.53	0.51

(Rupees in Crores)

Sl. No.	Project	States	Expenditure made/ Funds Utilised 1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
		Rajasthan	0.98	1.62	3.05
		Sikkim	0.07	0.06	0.06
		Tamil Nadu	0.0026	0.58	1.20
		Tripura	0.21	0.40	0.48
		Uttar Pradesh	0.00	6.58	4.54
		West Bengal	1.84	2.47	1.95
		Andaman & Nicobar	0.0095	0.00	*
		Chandigarh	0.01	0.00	0.04
		Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.0059
		Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	*
		Delhi	0.00	0.50	0.52
		Lakshadweep	0.0050	0.017	0.00
		Pondicherry	0.00	0.024	0.027
		Chhattisgarh	0.00	1.18	2.61
		Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.30
		Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	0.09
		Total (C)	18.37	44.96	40.95
4.	Swa-Shakti Project				
		Bihar/Jharkhand	0.11	0.32	1.73
		Gujarat	0.23	1.23	2.17
		Haryana	0.21	0.87	1.18
		Karnataka	0.36	0.95	2.62
		Madhya Pradesh/ Chhatisgarh	0.20	1.44	3.16
		Uttar Pradesh/ Uttaranchal	0.97	1.56	3.40
		Central Project Support Unit	0.76	1.31	3.39

†Details awaited.

(Rupees in Crores)

Sl. No.	Project	States	Expenditure made/ Funds Utilised 1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
		(CPSU) at the national level (New Delhi) for Swa-Shakti Central Project Support Unit(CPSU) at the national level (New Delhi) for ICDS-II, ICDS-III and ICDS Trg. Programme.	0.55	0.89	0.69
		Total(D)	**3.39**	**8.57**	**18.34**
		Grand Total (A+B+C+D)	**251.36**	**291.63**	**276.82**

Conversion of Regional Engineering Colleges into National Tehnical Institutes

†1102. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to convert Regional Engineering Colleges into National Technical Institutes;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps in this direction so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT[DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. After considering the recommendations of the High Powered Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, the Department of Secondary & Higher Education circulated new draft Memorandum of Association (MOA)/Rules to all the 17 Regional Engineering Colleges (RECs) and requested them to adopt the same with

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.